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Dear Hendricks,

Attached for the above referenced case are: 1) three-month Extension of Time, 2) an Amendment, 3) copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Wygand
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
Docket No. 98/080 NUT (formerly NU-98-5-1)

In re Patent Application of
J.A. Aldrich *et al.*

Serial No. 09/675,825

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Charlotte, North Carolina
August 4, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 FEBRUARY 2003, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks. Additionally, note that an extension of time for 3 months to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 has been simultaneously filed herewith to extend the due date from 26 MAY 2003 to 26 AUGUST 2003

This amendment is being filed pursuant to the revised format set forth in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, ---Off. Gaz. Pat. Office --- (Feb. 25, 2003)

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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